

LOS ALTOS HILLS



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CALENDAR

June 6, Sunday; 1-4 PM; **TOWN PICNIC;**
Little League Field;
Reservations required:
Contact: Victoria at
Town Hall 941-7222

June 19, July 17,
August 21; **BRUSH
AND YARD TRIM-
MINGS COLLEC-
TION EVENTS;**
Time: 9 AM to 2 PM;
Location: Foothill
Community College
Campus, Parking Lots
2 & 3

June 22, Tuesday, 6
PM -8:30 PM;
ESCAPE TO MARS,
Mars
Center at
NASA
Ames;
Reservations Required
Contact: Victoria at
Town Hall 941-7222



July 15, Thursday;
4:30 PM; **GROUND
BREAKING NEW
TOWN HALL;**
Fremont Road;
Speakers, memorabilia,
refreshments. No
reservations needed.



**Reminder
Community
Donor Wall
Project - Order
your tile today!**

TOWN HALL RELOCATES TO BULLIS SCHOOL

[Town Hall Closed for moving on June 3, 4, 7. Open for business on June 8.]

At long last the New Town Hall will be built! However, in order to provide continuity of services, a temporary home for the existing Town Hall functions needed to be found. Fortunately, the recently closed Bullis School provided the answer.

For the next year, Town Hall will be temporarily relocated to a portion of the vacant Bullis School property located at 25890 Fremont Road. Telephone and hours of operation will remain the same.



Temporary Relocation of Town Hall at Bullis School

The Town's lease agreement with the Los Altos School District was signed, sealed and delivered on May 5, 2004. The lease agreement provides for the use of the administrative offices, the multipurpose room and about 1,000 square feet of adjacent ground space on the Bullis-Purissima School site. The town will pay the school district \$96,000 to lease the space from the first of this month through July 31, 2005.

City Council meetings will be conducted in the Multi-purpose Room and signage will direct visitors to the main reception area. Adjacent parking will be available.

Heritage House will remain as the command post for the Sheriff's Office and the Town's Emergency Operations Center

City Manager, Maureen Cassingham states, "The City Council and staff strived to secure a temporary service site and meeting venue within the community and the lease of a portion of Bullis School from the Los Altos School District facilitated this very important goal"

Public Education in LAH

Public education is all about the kids and community, especially the sense of community that is nurtured during the early years at elementary school. Fifty years ago, the founders of Los Altos Hills stated in their incorporation documents that they felt local schools were one of the most important contributors to the heart, soul, and vitality of a community. With this vision and with the support of 80% of the respondents to our survey, the Public Education Committee (PEC) is working to identify a means of returning public elementary schools to the Hills.

Our town, split between school districts, needs a solution that will last into the future. The PEC feels that two major alternatives are available to bring a public elementary school back to the Hills. Either more of our town is associated with the Palo Alto Unified School District (PAUSD) with agreements on how a school in LAH will be reopened and maintained or we create our own elementary school district. We are willing to make the effort, but we will need your support.



We need to see this through as the Town of Los Altos Hills. Will you help us reverse 40 years of diminishing community as our schools have disappeared? Will you support our efforts to change the education picture in our town? It's about the kids and the community and you. Your support will make the difference in returning public education to the Hills.

The PEC will have a booth at this year's Town picnic. We invite you to stop by and learn more about the issues. Share your views with us.